

## General Assembly

## Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 6699

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## "AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S 2003 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 3 of substitute senate bill 568 of
- 4 the current session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 5 thereof (Effective October 1, 2003):
- 6 (a) No hospital shall refer to a collection agent, as defined in section
- 7 [19-509b] 19a-509b of the general statutes, as amended by [this act]
- 8 substitute senate bill 568 of the current session, or initiate an action
- 9 against an individual patient or such patient's estate to collect fees
- 10 arising from care provided at a hospital on or after October 1, 2003,
- 11 unless the hospital has made a determination that such individual is an
- 12 uninsured patient, as defined in section 19a-673 of the general statutes,
- 13 as amended by this act, and is not eligible for the hospital bed fund."